Graced History of CLC in Ireland

The graces we received down through the years in Ireland were many. In community, a sense of being l
istened to with great openness, trust, and confidentiality, supporting each other through the ups and
downs of daily life.
As we gradually grew in awareness of God's overwhelming love for each one of us, we found our God in all
things. The daily examine was and is much appreciated and used.
After careful discernment many groups around the country made a formal and mature commitment to this way of life.
There is a great generousity of spirit among our members, leading to service at all levels.
Our high points during the years have been and still are our Ignation Directed retreats, attending

community building weekends and days, both locally and nationally. We have been represented at every World
and European Assembly since 1968 which had engerdered a sense of belonging to a wider family.
Visits from our ecclesiastical assistants during the years have been inspirational and are eagerly looked
forward to.
We are very blessed in our current ecclesiastical assistant Fr. Michael Gallagher, S.J. who has brought us to
a wide and long experience of Ignation Spiriituality, and his commitment, effort and support to us has been a
great blessing.
Our low points during the years has been the pain experienced at losing members through illness, death and
other reasons, and a frustration in our efforts to attract new members.
Although we are small in numbers we look forward with the help of God's grace, to further sharing of this
great gift of CLC which has been given to us.